

GANDHI RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Jalgaon, India

Gandhi Research Foundation, a social arm of JISL, endeavours to groom young generation on non-violence for peace and co-existence, through its academics, field trainings, development interventions, multimedia interactive museum, archives, exhibitions, Khadi training and other outreach actions across the world.



IMPACT

- With the annual footfall of 45,000, mostly students, the museum is effective in disseminating the spirit of truth and non-violence
- Gandhi Values for Sustainable Peace (GVSP), a learning network, reaching out to over 150,000 students in ten years across India, helping them understand righteous living
- GVSP for prison inmates in Maharashtra prisons
- State-of-the-art archives preserving 0.52 million pages of writings of Gandhiji and his associates
- Twelve month field-based PG-Diploma in Gandhian Social Work
- Organizing marginal farmers into producer organization for value addition and marketing; 120 farmers making a net profit of INR 3.56 million annually
- Microfinance support, a sum of INR 10.1 million to 1,050 families so far
- Developed an economically viable solar powered spinning wheel
- Campus' self-reliance on rainwater and power from its solar unit adds to the learning of the visitors
- Quarterly Magazine 'Khoj Gandhiji Ki' reaching out to 20,000 readers with Gandhian perspectives

